

VERIFICATION FOR A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY

To:

Return to:

Telephone _____

Name of Child and, if needed, name of family members _____

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Children, Youth, and Families, Child Development Bureau has seen a dramatic increase in the expulsion rate of children from child care centers and family child care homes. Many of these children have behavioral problems, which may be a result of an emotional or psychological disability. To encourage providers to accept and retain children with special needs, the Department will pay a supplemental rate to all providers caring for children with a verified diagnosed disability. Children with an emotional disability must be receiving on-going treatment.

Does the child have a ☐ medical, ☐ physical, ☐ developmental, or ☐ emotional disability?

The diagnosis of the child's disability is _____

Is this a permanent condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, length of expected duration is _____

I ☐ have ☐ have not provided treatment to the above-mentioned child.

List the name of each provider of disability services for the child _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

☐ I certify that I am a licensed Physician, Psychologist or Social Worker

The child has a current Individual Education Plan ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

☐ I certify that I am a SAU Special Education Director or Area Agency Director

By signing below, I authorize the verification and release of the information requested above. I understand that the information will be held in the strictest confidence and that it will be reviewed by, or shared with, authorized Department of Health and Human Services' staff involved in the authorizations of Child Care Development Fund Scholarships. This authorization expires 12 months from the date indicated below by the parent or guardian.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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For chronic non-changing disabilities, verification is required only once. For all others, verification is required annually.